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SOUTH DAKOTA: The South Dakota June 1 winter wheat production forecast is 18.15 million bushels, unchanged from last month. The 2001 forecast is 66 percent below the 53.76 million bushel output last year, due mainly to a dramatic abandonment of planted acres. Yield is forecast at 33 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 9 bushels below last year's record.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.32 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and 15 percent below 2000 to the lowest level since 1978. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 41.2 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from the last forecast. Grain area totals 32.1 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES, 1999, 2000, AND FORECAST 2001

State	Area Planted 1/		Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2000	2001	2000	Ind. 2001	2000	Ind. 2001	1999	2000	Ind. 2001
	- - - - 1,000 Acres - - - -				- - Bushels - -		- - 1,000 Bushels - -		
Colo.	2,500	2,400	2,350	2,050	29.0	34.0	103,200	68,150	69,700
Mont.	1,500	1,200	1,350	1,090	33.0	29.0	36,860	44,550	31,610
Nebr.	1,750	1,800	1,650	1,700	36.0	36.0	81,600	59,400	61,200
N. Dak.	120	170	113	NA	45.0	NA	2,280	5,085	NA
S. Dak.	1,350	1,300	1,280	550	42.0	33.0	59,220	53,760	18,150
U. S.	43,348	41,336	35,022	32,088	44.6	41.2	1,696,580	1,562,733	1,321,126

1/ Includes area planted in the preceding fall.

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Crop Report

MONTHLY HOGS AND PIGS

Monthly Hogs
and Pigs

The April 2001 U.S. pig crop, at 8.52 million head, was 1 percent more than the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 953,000 head, slightly below last year. The average pigs per litter for April rose to 8.94, compared to 8.85 last year.

The U.S. inventory of sows and gilts totaled 5.99 million head on May 1, 2001.

Farm Labor

U.S. sows and gilts bred during the month of April totaled 1.17 million head.

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FARM LABOR

UNITED STATES: There were 1.02 million hired workers on the Nation's farms and ranches the week of April 8-14, 2001, down 4 percent from 2000. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage rate of \$8.31 per hour during the April 2001 survey week, up 22 cents from last year.

NORTHERN PLAINS (SD, ND, NE, KS): During the week of April 8-14, 2001, there were an estimated 37,000 hired farm workers, up 1,000 workers from April 2000. The average wage rate for all hired workers was \$8.89 per hour, up \$1.09 from a year ago.

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, SELECTED REGIONS, JANUARY 7-13, 2001, AND APRIL 8-14, 2001 1/

Region 2/	Type of Worker							
	Field		Livestock		Field & Livestock		All Hired Workers	
	January	April	January	April	January	April	January	April
	Dollars per Hour - - - - -							
Lake	9.12	8.93	8.26	8.82	8.57	8.87	9.53	9.57
Cornbelt II	7.86	8.19	8.61	8.55	8.49	8.41	9.05	8.80
Northern Plains	8.45	8.21	8.47	8.20	8.46	8.20	9.11	8.89
Mountain I	8.06	7.11	8.22	7.16	8.19	7.14	8.63	7.48
United States 3/	7.76 *	7.61	8.07 *	8.01	7.87 *	7.71	8.66 *	8.31

1/ Excludes Ag. Service Workers. 2/ Lake: MI, MN, WI; Cornbelt II: IA, MO; Northern Plains: KS, NE, ND, SD; Mountain I: ID, MT, WY. 3/ Excludes AK. * Revised.

CATTLE ON FEED

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 200,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on June 1. The June 1 number is down 15,000 head from a month earlier but up 35,000 head from a year ago.

Placements during May totaled 25,000 head, down 2,000 head from April but up 2,000 head from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 37,000 head, up 12,000 head from April and up 6,000 head from last year.

Other disappearance during May totaled 3,000 head, up 1,000 head from April but down 4,000 head from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES: **Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000

or more head totaled 11.24 million head on June 1, 2001. The inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2000, and 13 percent above June 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.37 million, 3 percent above 2000 and 16 percent above 1999. Net placements were 2.27 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 494,000, 600-699 pounds were 509,000, 700-799 pounds were 799,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 565,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.20 million, 1 percent above 2000 and 10 percent above 1999.

Other disappearance totaled 101,000 during May, 12 percent below 2000 but 2 percent above 1999.

CATTLE ON FEED (1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS) MAY 1, 2000 & 2001

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	- - 1,000 Head - -		Percent	- - - 1,000 Head - - -		Percent
On feed, May 1	180	215	119	10,944	11,170	102
Placed on feed during May	23	25	109	2,305	2,367	103
Fed cattle marketed during May	31	37	119	2,167	2,196	101
Other disappearance during May 1/	7	3	43	115	101	88
On feed, June 1	165	200	121	10,967	11,240	102

1/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

PRICES

UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The Preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in May was 108 based on 1990-92=100, up 2 points (1.9 percent) from the April index. Higher prices for milk, hogs, tomatoes, and broilers were partially offset by lower prices for strawberries, cattle, eggs, and corn. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of cantaloups, broilers, grapes, and peaches were partially offset by lower marketings of cattle, milk, asparagus, cotton, and hogs.

Compared with May 2000, the All Farm Products Index was 8 points (8.0 percent) higher. Price increases from May 2000 for milk, broilers, cantaloups, and cattle were partially offset by lower prices for corn, soybeans, broccoli, and lettuce.

TRENDS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

Index	United States		
	May 2000	Apr. 2001	May 2001
Prices Received Indexes	(1990-92=100%)		
All farm products	% 100	106 *	108
All crops	% 104	102 *	106
Food grains	% 86	92 *	96
Feed grains & hay	% 97	89 *	89
Oil bearing crops	% 93	75	77
All livestock & products	% 97	108 *	110
Meat animals	% 98	104	103
Dairy products	% 92	110	118
Poultry & eggs	% 102	116	115
Prices Paid Index	% 119	123 *	123
Ratio 1/	% 84	86	88
Crop Sector	% 122	126 *	126
Livestock Sector	% 117	120	120

*Revised. 1/ (Received Index/Paid Index)

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES SOLD

Commodity and Unit		South Dakota			United States			
		May 2000 1/	Apr. 2001 1/	May 2001 2/	May 2000 1/	Apr. 2001 1/	May 2001 2/	Parity Price May 2001
Dollars								
All Wheat	Bu.	2.73	2.89	3.00	2.59	2.86	2.98	9.64
Winter	Bu.	2.17	2.78	2.85	2.44	2.77	2.94	--
Durum	Bu.	6/	6/	6/	3.02	2.52	2.53	--
Other spring	Bu.	2.88	3.01	3.17	2.92	3.05	3.13	--
Corn	Bu.	1.83	1.68	1.50	2.11	1.89	1.78	6.58
Oats	Bu.	1.44	1.24	1.28	1.31	1.28	1.29	3.77
Soybeans	Bu.	4.96	4.01	4.02	5.19	4.22	4.33	14.30
All Barley	Bu.	2.27	2.19	2.08	2.19	1.93	1.77	6.43
Feed	Bu.	1.65	6/	6/	1.94	1.83	1.36	--
Malt	Bu.	2.33	2.22	2.19	2.46	2.35	2.33	--
Sunflower	Cwt.	7.60	6.46	6.68	9.63	7.65	7.46	--
Flaxseed	Bu.	6/	6/	6/	3.77	3.67	3.84	11.30
Sorghum	Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	3.33	3.06	3.15	11.30
All Hay	Ton	51.00	77.00	70.00	91.00	94.80	106.00	--
Alfalfa	Ton	52.00	78.00	73.00	95.00	100.00	113.00	--
Other	Ton	37.00	55.00	50.00	72.70	74.20	76.60	--
Milk, wholesale	Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	12.00	14.40	15.40	32.10
Eggs, market	Doz.	3/	3/	3/	0.321	0.492	0.358	1.55
Cattle 4/	Cwt.	72.70	79.50	77.20	69.40	75.60	72.70	158.00
Steers & heifers	Cwt.	79.90	84.90	84.50	73.20	79.60	76.20	--
Cows	Cwt.	39.90	42.90	43.70	38.90	43.30	43.40	--
Calves	Cwt.	106.00	109.00	109.00	107.00	111.00	112.00	208.00
All hogs	Cwt.	50.20	48.60	51.50	48.30	47.80	51.40	103.00
Barrows & gilts	Cwt.	51.40	49.80	53.50	48.80	48.30	52.10	--
Sows	Cwt.	40.80	37.90	35.60	39.80	39.50	39.60	--
Sheep	Cwt.	26.60	37.60	5/	30.50	34.90	5/	72.40
Lambs	Cwt.	102.00	98.60	5/	96.40	85.20	5/	174.00

1/ Full month except hay which is mid-month. 2/ Mid-month. 3/ Annual average price only. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined with allowance where necessary for slaughter bulls. 5/ Mid-month prices discontinued January 1996. 6/ Not published. Insufficient sales.

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COLD STORAGE

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, UNITED STATES

Commodity	Apr. 30, 2000	Mar. 31, 2001	Apr. 30, 2001	April 2001 as % of	
				April 2000	March 2001
	- - - - - Thousand Pounds - - - - -			- - - - - Percent - - - - -	
Butter	126,865	90,448	104,613	82	116
Cheese, total natural	794,027	716,344	720,819	91	101
Eggs, frozen	12,773	14,601	16,628	130	114
Fruits, frozen	1,017,603	1,270,008	1,121,535	110	88
Fruit juices, frozen	2,148,154	2,044,586	2,203,477	103	108
Meat, total red	951,312	787,519	786,517	83	100
Beef, total frozen	396,128	332,598	319,974	81	96
Pork, total frozen	532,063	431,881	441,218	83	102
Poultry, total frozen	1,276,931	1,003,238	1,056,051	83	105
Chicken	855,763	642,952	654,789	77	102
Turkey	416,866	355,403	395,104	95	111
Vegetables, total frozen	1,692,276	1,590,884	1,468,261	87	92
Potatoes, total frozen	1,239,368	1,220,927	1,271,892	103	104

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the Armed Forces are excluded. Also excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants, meat packers, and processors whose inventories turn over more than once per month.

SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, RED MEAT PRODUCTION, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES 1/

Kind	Unit	Slaughter			April 2001 as % of		January-April 2/		
		Apr. 2000	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	April 2000	March 2001	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
		- - Percent - -					Million Lbs. Liveweight		Percent
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Cattle	1,000 Head	19.8	28.2	25.2	127	89	134.1	151.6	113
Hogs	1,000 Head	274.8	368.2	335.1	122	91	325.7	357.4	110
Sheep	1,000 Head	1.0	1.5	0.9	90	60	0.718	0.553	77
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	67.2	91.0	83.3	124	92	311.8	343.3	110
UNITED STATES									
Cattle	1,000 Head	2,783.4	2,918.2	2,714.3	98	93	14,356.8	13,826.3	96
Hogs	1,000 Head	7,227.4	8,326.7	7,831.9	108	94	8,456.1	8,562.1	101
Sheep	1,000 Head	345.3	326.5	290.4	84	89	174.6	161.0	92
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	3,464.9	3,761.5 *	3,506.6	101	93	15,068.3	14,604.0	97

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Red Meat is dressed weight and excludes farm slaughter. * Revised.

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